Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 27 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Jul 2023 at 02:37

Confidence: High for the continuation of the very changeable conditions, with showery days interspersed by generally wetter and windier periods. Much lower confidence in the details, particularly with timing of rain clearance on Thursday.

Headline for Thursday 27 Jul 2023: Early rain clearing to give some brightness.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Dull	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	60%	50%	40%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Weather: Damp and murky with persistent rain and drizzle, perhaps heavy for a time around dawn. Conditions will brighten up and become drier but it will be slow with an ongoing risk of showers or pockets of drizzle, and the odd chance of a heavier burst during the afternoon. Becoming generally dry by the evening though largely cloudy skies persisting.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% becoming 60% during the afternoon, reducing to 30% through the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility at height, with cloud as low as 200-300m, but very poor in any spell of rain or drizzle. The cloud will lift and break but the highest hills will never remain free of cloud for very long, particularly in the west of the park. Becoming mediocre to good by the afternoon but rather hazy air persisting with visibilities quickly dropping in any further drizzly showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/12 S	14/19 SW	15/20 W	15/22 W	13/19 W	10/14 SW	8/13 SW
300	3/9 S	9/18 SW	11/20 W	11/20 W	10/18 W	6/12 SW	5/12 SW
Valley	3/9 S	7/14 SW	9/18 W	11/20 W	8/16 W	4/9 SW	3/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/11	14/11	14/12	14/11	13/11	13/11	12/11
300	14/14	15/14	16/14	16/15	16/14	14/14	14/14
Valley	15/15	16/15	17/16	18/16	17/16	16/16	15/16
Freezing Level*	3300m	3100m	3000m	3000m	2900m	2700m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extensive low cloud will give widespread poor visibility during the morning and create difficult navigation, particularly on unfamiliar and featureless terrain. A warm and muggy feeling day with high humidity.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 26 Jul 2023	0.6mm	0.6mm	29.6mm

Forecast for Friday 28 Jul 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy to start but becoming brighter to give a breezy day with scattered, mostly light, showers

Maximum wind: South-westerly 15-20mph, gusting 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50% to start becoming 90% into the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above around 500-600m to start the day but these tending to lift and break through the morning to leave generally good visibility and cloud free tops outside of any light showers

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius becoming Plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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